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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: MOK *et al.*

Application No.: 09/361,626

Filed: July 27, 1999

For: PROCESS FOR REMOVING ALUMINUM SPECIES
FROM ALKALI METAL HALIDE BRINE SOLUTIONS)

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Group Art Unit: 1724

Examiner: Cintins

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NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the
decision of the Examiner dated November 19, 2002, rejecting claims 1-7, 9 and 10.

1. Extension of Time

[X] Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in
37 C.F.R. 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee for <u>Extension</u>
[X] one month	\$ 110.00

[X] The Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary extension fees to Deposit
Account No. 50-0310.

2. Notice of Appeal Fee - 37 C.F.R. 1.17(b)

[X] The Commissioner is authorized to charge the appeal fee to Deposit Account No.
50-0310.

3. Total Fees Due

1 month Extension of Time	\$110.00
Notice of Appeal	\$320.00
TOTAL	\$430.00

[X] The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$430.00 for a one month Extension of Time (\$110) and a Notice of Appeal fee (\$320) to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

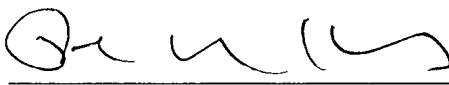
4. Constructive Petition

[X] **Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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